

# "The Ottawa Spotlight"

## A Weekly Review of National Affairs

Canada will be taking a very real interest in the present session of congress in the United States and the course of President Roosevelt's struggle with big business in that country. The domestic affairs of the neighboring republic naturally do not concern us except objectively, even if we hear their troubles voiced pretty often over the radio. In the modern world, however, the industry of any one country is not wholly confined within the boundaries of that country. International trade and international finance have helped to forge links between the industrial life of one country and another, and any change in the industrial conditions of one country makes itself felt in greater or less degree in many other nations of the world. This is particularly true in the case of a nation as important industrially as the United States and the effect is particularly strong in a country situated so close geographically and bound by such closely interwoven industrial ties as Canada.

It has been mentioned that the departure from the gold standard has created a buffer to resist the effect of industrial changes of one country on another and this is probably correct. Canada has shown up to this time only a comparatively minor setback from the recession in the United States. Industry, however, is a consequence of the latest danger is a pronounced decline in the United States. While we will watch with casual interest and perhaps sympathy according to individual feelings, the concentration of economic control and "wrongful business practices" of the kind of his wage and hour bill and its efforts to restrict taxation and to increase the purchasing power of various elements in his nation, we will have a personal interest in the recalculation which will remove the barriers to improvement in industry. We want to see as early as possible the restoration of business activity in the United States. We also want to see our markets in the United States free, newspaper, agricultural products, im-

ports, etc. restored to full purchasing power. We shall also watch with interest for the terms of our new treaty with the United States. Our purchases from that country have just recently been growing a little more briskly than our exports to that market. We shall be glad to see further concessions in United States import tariffs.

On the other hand Canadians doubtless all feel comfort from the large additions about to be made in American defense measures, which give further a feeling of security to the democratic nations of the world.

## NO KNOWLEDGE OF CHRISTMAS SIGNIFICANCE

It is surprising but true—"the end is the beginning"—that there are many children in our Province, who are in total ignorance of the real meaning of Christmas, or what the Star of Bethlehem means, and kindred stories. With this thought in view the following lines were written and contributed by a friend, which the Standard is pleased to publish.

## A PRAIRIE CHILD'S CHRISTMAS CAROL

I wish I had been near that stable so lowly,  
The night that Christ Jesus was born,  
When Mary—His Mother—with heart  
weak and lowly  
Sung praises that first blessed morn.

I wish I could have been standing  
quite near Him,  
As there in the manger He lay;  
When the shepherds came humbly to  
praise and adore Him,  
And worship that first Christmas Day.

I think I will go, Christmas morn,  
to our stable,  
And whisper a prayer soft and low;  
If I shut my eyes I will just  
as real  
As if I had been there long ago.

I'll remember His birthday, and tell  
Him I love Him,  
And try to be gentle and kind,  
And sing like the angels that first  
Christmas morning.

Peace—goodwill to all mankind,  
M. M. T.

## SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED IN KELLOWIA OF THE PARENTS OF MR. C. R. WALROD, OF ROCKYFOOT

A unique and very happy family gathering was held in Kellowia, B. C. December 31st, when Mr. and Mrs. R. Walrod, Sr., celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes, the latter a daughter of the honor guests.

Interesting genealogies were read of the two branches of the family, an unbroken line of descent being in existence of Mrs. Walrod back to the days of Wm. the Conqueror in 1066.

Mrs. Walrod was a descendant of the of the Bardwell family who came over from France to England with William the Conqueror.

The Walrod branch is descended from Peter, student colony of the State of New York. Those early settlers immigrated from Holland. A paternal grandfather had served in the American war of 1815. P. J. Walrod and Phileas Elizabeth Bardwell were married in Waton, Iowa, Dec. 31st, sixty years ago. Of the 27 direct descendants living, 15 were present at the celebration. Guests from Alberta were Mrs. Ralph Humphreys, Rockford; W. B. Walrod, Musson; C. H. Walrod, Rockford. E. J. and Mildred Walrod, Rmcy. Mr. C. A. Haydon of Vernon, former of Calgary proposed the toast, to the bride of 60 years ago.

The family history is a very interesting one.

## MACLEOD GAZETTE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. Geo. V. MacLean former publisher of The Greenfield Chronicle has disposed of his paper and amalgamated with Mr. Ralph C. Jessup, for the past seven years publisher of the Macleod Gazette. The Gazette will now be published by the firm of Jessup & MacLean, to whom we wish a continuance of success.

## Local News Items

George Keeling is doing quite nicely by the stitches being taken out Tuesday.

Butterflies in January. Why go to California? A butterfly of the "winged variety" was caught in the window of the Western Department Store Monday last. Prof. of the balmy weather or existing in Sunny Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Melvin are on an extended motor trip to California, Florida, New York and other points.

Mrs. Young and Diana have returned from Vancouver and the latter is now attending school in Strathmore.

The Musical Club met Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schulte.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jean Lewis's Wednesday, January 19th at 2 o'clock p.m. An election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Chase returned to her home Tuesday following a minor operation in Calgary last week.

Mrs. White entertained at a very jolly birthday party for her small daughter Monday last. About 30 guests were present who thoroughly enjoyed a happy time together. Lois was the recipient of some pretty presents accompanied with the good wishes of all, for many happy returns.

Mr. Bob Patterson is being transferred from the Royal Bank to the Main Branch in Calgary. He will be succeeded in Strathmore by Miss Dorothy Grauer from Brimleyton near Fort Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Tom Barry had the misfortune recently to fall and break one of the vertebrae in her back. She is now confined to bed and is resting at the home of her daughter in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown have purchased the P. B. Young home and are moving in shortly.

Legislature to meet February 10th. The opening of the legislative session will be preceded by a caucus of social credit members lasting probably two days.

Mr. W. E. Julian is recovering from his recent illness.

Geo. Anderson and family will occupy the house recently vacated by G. Palardy.

Mr. Douglas MacDougall, brother of Mrs. Frank Skene, passed away in the Queen's Hospital on Monday, January 10th.

Mayor and Mrs. Hughes are leaving Sunday on a motor trip to Chicago and other points.

Paper and cotton from straw is the suggestion of a Pittsburgh scientist.

B. C. Christmas trees totalling 1500 as first cargo were shipped to Honolulu November 27 last. From humble beginnings the Christmas tree trade in B. C. has grown into big business. Millions of trees from 40 ft. down to two feet high and less are exported to the United States each season.

Miss Edith Hittle entertained the United Church Choir at a social evening at her home Tuesday evening.

At the musical club Monday evening among interesting numbers contributed was one given by Mr. Lang who played a composition of his own based on one of Pauline Johnson's legends.

Misses Maud and Mildred Marcus invited a few friends to tea at the New Cafe in honor of their Mother's birthday.

Mr. Marsh who underwent a tonsil operation recently left Monday for a three months rest at Vancouver.

Messrs. Eravell and Ratterhagen of Rockyfoot spent Monday and Tuesday in Strathmore auditing the books of the Town.

## CORRECTION

I had wrote to his son at College. "I'm sending you the ten dollars in addition to your regular allowance as you requested in your last letter; but I must again draw your attention to my incorrect spelling." It is written with one 'nought', not 'two'.

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## HOCKEY

SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 15th

— STRATHMORE ARENA —

CANMORE VS. REDWINGS

9:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18th, 8:30 p.m.

Calgary Cougars vs. Redwings

## BIG DANCE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1938

Music by THE BLUE SERENADERS

(Playing all the Latest Dance Hits)

MEMORIAL HALL, STRATHMORE

Admission—Gents 50c; Ladies 25c

## CARSELAND

The annual meeting and election of officers of the F. B. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Barlow last Wednesday. Mrs. G. Forbes was elected president. Mrs. G. H. Field as vice president. Mrs. Mutch and Miss I. Dick being re-elected as treasurer and secretary.

We are pleased to report Miss Lily Ostrom is again out of hospital after her tonsil operation, and Miss Margaret Ostrom has recovered enough to return to her school this week.

Miss Jean Park left last Friday to continue her studies at Macdonald College, Quebec, Ont.

The first meeting of the Ladies Aid for 1938 will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Bergquist Wednesday, Jan. 19.

The Ladies Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. E. Simon on Friday.

The McCreland Ice Hockey team defeated Month 4 to 3 at Month 10 on Wednesday and in the return game on Saturday the score was a tie 2-2.

## DALEMEAD

The U.P.A. and U.F.W.A. meetings were held at the home of M. Van der Velde on Wednesday, January 13th with a large attendance. Mrs. C. McKinnon and Mrs. H. Dixon were chosen as delegates for the convention. Mr. H. Phillips as delegate for the U.P.A.

Mr. B. Newton left for Chicago, Ill. where she was called by the sudden illness of her mother Mrs. Dietz.

The Junior U.P.A. meeting was held at the H. Newton home on Saturday, January 15th with a large attendance. Mrs. Keer from Indus gave a very interesting paper on Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McKinnon from Calgary were visitors at the Colwell home, Charles and Angus McKinnon homes the past week.

## JANUARY SIXTH IS "TWELFTH NIGHT"

January 6th is customarily known as "Twelfth Night," that is the twelfth night after Christmas. It was Christ's mass day in the old calendar, and is also today the feast of the Epiphany. One Twelfth Night it is usually customary to take down all Christmas decorations and to put away Christmas cards which have been on display on the mantelpiece or elsewhere. In the Drury Lane Theatre, London, England, Twelfth Night has been traditionally observed for long years by the cutting of the Baddely cake on the stage after the evening's performance.

## FLIM FLIM FLAM

Jan—My Scotch boy friend sent me his picture yesterday.  
Joan—How does he look?  
Jan— I don't know yet, I haven't had it developed.

What did you hear at opera yesterday?  
All sorts of things. Smith is going bankrupt. Mrs. Brown is going to dye her hair and the Whites are having a divorce.

## THE WRETCH

Hubb—Haven't I always given you my salary cheque on the first of every month?

Wife—Yes, but you never told me you got paid on the first and the 15th you embossed!

Two men, Wood and Stone, were standing on a corner. A pretty girl walked by. Wood turned to Stone. Stone turned to Wood. They both turned to rubber and the girl turned into a potato.

Lead melts at 620 degrees Fahrenheit; tin melts at 446 degrees Fahrenheit; yet when the two metals are melted together, as solder, the melting point is only 366 degrees.

To deal in suspicion and hatred is to revert to barbarism. To deal in restraint and reason is to be civilized.—Lewis W. Douglas, President McGill University.

## ST MICHAEL'S HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Despite the inclement weather about 50 were present at the annual congregational supper and business meeting.

Interesting and satisfactory reports were read by the following members. Rector's report—Rev. Geo. W. Lang. Financial—Constable J. Carter. Altar Guild—Mrs. Patrick.

Women's Guild—Mrs. G. Wright. A.Y.P.A. and S.S.—Jack Oldham. Persons to fill various offices were elected as follows:

Women's Wardens—Fred Harvey. Rector's Wardens—E. N. Ridley. Sec. Treas.—J. Carter.

Vocary—Messrs. W. Harrell, G. Patrick, Wagstaffe, Spillman and S. Slater from Strathmore; R. Jensen and F. Newell, Nightingale; W. Slater, J. Haynes, Carleton; R. C. High, Standard; D. Bates and Mr. McKinnon, Gleichen; C. Lambert, Strathmore.

Lay Inspectors—Mrs. Patrick and Slater with E. N. Ridley and J. Carter as substitutes.

## IMPORTANT LEGISLATION AT OTTAWA

Important legislation is being discussed at Ottawa this week and the news is very interesting. The bills before the Supreme Court of Canada, relate to newspapers, bank taxation, regulation of credit institutions and disallowance.

In discussing the Press Bill Alme Geoffrion, chief counsel for the Dominion Government said Canada's political system would be function if Provincial Legislatures imposed censorship within the Provinces.

Apert from the publishers there is the right of the people to have the channels of information kept open.

Discussing the other bills M. Geoffrion declared them all unconstitutional as they sought to take control of a field hitherto regarded as the domain of the Federal Govt.

## CURLING NOTES

(Week beginning January 17th)

## CURLING DRAW

Monday

7 p.m.—Gray W. vs. Campbell, J. L. Jones, L. R. vs. Watson, J. B.

8 p.m.—Swanson, J. vs. Taylor, J.

Tuesday

8 p.m.—Glenfield, Miss A. Anderson, G. B. Gray, A. Sr. vs. Gannon, J. R. Wednesday—Open Night.

Thursday

7 p.m.—Watson, J. B. vs. Watson, Mrs. Gunn, J. B. vs. Taylor, John.

9 p.m.—Anderson, Geo. B. vs. Campbell, J. L.

Glenfield, Miss A. Jones, J. R. Friday

8 p.m.—Gray, A. Sr. vs. Swanson, J. Gray, W. vs. Gannon, J. R.

## HON. JOHN BUCHAN HAS JOB IN EDMONTON

Hon. John Buchan, eldest son of Lord Tweedsmuir, is on his way to Canada to join the Edmonton staff of the Hudson's Bay Company. The Canadian governor-general's eldest son called last Saturday on the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Bennett, and is the partner of a number of books on bird life in St. Kitts, westernmost of the Caribbean islands, off the west coast of Scotland.

## A WARNING

Mrs. Jones to husband who has returned to assert himself: Now, Henry, understand once and for all, just because you've been on a ten day's tour in Italy don't get the idea you're a really don't.

## COMING EVENTS

A meeting of the Executive of the Strathmore District School Fair Association will be held in the High School Friday, January 14th at 5 p.m.

See posters of P. J. Dirksen's Sales, Friday, Jan. 28. A. Layzell, Auctioneer.

The Sorrels Society postponed its meeting to January 19th when it will be held in the Town Hall.

## STRATHMORE AND DISTRICT MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC FESTIVAL

The Festival will be held on Friday, 20th May.

Chances will be as follows—

## MUSIC

Solo—

Grade I.

Grades II, III

Grades IV, V

Grades VI, VII

Grade VIII, IX

High School Boys, High School Girls.

Duet—

Grades I - VI

Grades VII - IX

High School.

Choruses—

Public School - Town.

High School.

Chances will be as follows—

One Room Schools.

Two Room Schools.

Action Songs—

Town Schools.

Grades I, II, III

Grades IV, V, VI

Grades VII, VIII, IX

One Room Schools.

Two Room Schools.

Junior Room - Senior Room

Month Organ Bands - Open.

Rhythmic Bands - Open.

Group Dancing - Open.

Square Dances, or Folk Dances, or National Dances.

School Orchestras - Open.

DRAMATIZATION—

Public School - Town.

Grades I, II, III

Grades IV, V, VI

Grades VII, VIII, IX

High School.

One Room Schools.

Two Room Schools.

Junior Room - Senior Room

RECIATIONS—

Grade I

Grade II

Grade III

Grade IV

Grade V

Grade VI

Grade VII

Grade VIII

Grade IX

Grades X, XI, XII.

Circular letters will be sent out about 2 weeks.

Programs should be ready by the beginning of February.



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## Pot Pourri

Thistle and dandel and clock grew  
there,  
And a bush in the corner of May;  
On the orchard wall I used to sprawl  
In the blazing heat of the day;  
Half asleep and half awake,  
While the birds went twittering by,  
And musingly there my lone to share  
But Nicholas Nye.

Nicholas Nye was lean and grey,  
Lame of a leg and old,  
More than a score of donkey's years  
He had seen since he was foaled;  
He had munched the thistles, purple  
and spiked,  
Would sometimes stoop and sigh  
And turn his head, as if he said,  
"Four Nicholas Nye!"

Alone with his shadow he'd drowse in  
the meadow,  
Lazily swinging his tail;  
At break of day he used to bray—  
Not much too hearty and hale;  
But a wonderful gumption was under  
his skin,  
And a clear calm light in his eye;  
And once in a while he would smile a  
smile  
Toward Nicholas Nye.

Seem to be smiling at me, he would,  
From his bush, in the corner of may—  
Long and oneness, wisdom and  
worn,  
Knobblekneed, lonely and grey;  
And over the grass would seem to  
pass,  
Neath the deep dark blue of the sky,  
Something much better than words  
between me  
And Nicholas Nye.

But dark would come in the apple  
boughs,  
The green of the glow-worm shines,  
The birds in nest would crowd to rest,  
And home I'd trudge to mife;  
And there, in the moonlight, dath  
with dew,  
Asking not wherefore nor why,  
Would brood like a ghost, and as still  
as a post,  
Old Nicholas Nye.  
("Nicholas Nye" by Walter de la  
Mare)

## FACTORS AFFECTING WOOL YIELDS

Lethbridge Experimental Station  
Despite the relatively unsatisfac-  
tory prices which have existed for  
wool for several years, the sheep pro-  
ducers are still vitally interested in  
factors which affect the yield of wool  
from their sheep. The Experimental  
Station at Lethbridge has, for a num-  
ber of years, been studying various  
phases of sheep production and in this  
study has included studies of wool  
production.

Detailed data have been kept of  
wool yields from individual sheep and  
a tabulation of these data shows that  
the age of sheep has a very definite  
effect on yield. It is, of course, gen-  
erally recognized that a two-year sheep  
will produce more wool than a shear-  
ling, despite the slightly greater  
growing period in the shearing. How-  
ever, it may not be common knowl-  
edge just how great this difference

is, nor how increase in age of sheep  
affects yield, therefore, the following  
table may be of interest to sheep pro-  
ducers generally. It provides data  
from the Canadian Corriedale band at  
the Station but the same conditions  
would apply in general to other  
breeds as well.

Weight Analyses of Canadian  
Corriedale Ewe Fleeces

Age of Sheep — Ave. wt. of Fleeces	
Shearling .....	8.88
2 Shear .....	11.66
3 Shear .....	11.58
4 Shear .....	11.30
5 Shear .....	11.01
6 Shear .....	10.41
7 Shear .....	9.26

These data show that the two-year  
sheep will produce approximately two  
and three-quarters pounds more wool  
than the shearingling. There is very lit-  
tle difference in the production of the  
two and three-year but after that a  
gradual decrease in production takes  
place.

## HOCKEY NOTES

### JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB

Friday night a meeting of the Jun-  
ior Hockey Club was held in the  
Town Hall. A large enthusiastic num-  
ber of members were present. The  
Officers were appointed as follows:  
President—W. I. McKenzie.  
Vice-President—C. Rowe.  
And Vice-Lt. Van Tighem.  
Secretary—C. W. Walls.  
Treasurer—C. Van Tighem.  
Junior Manager and Coach—Alex  
Gray, Jr. and Harold Freeman.  
Midget Fee-Wee Manager and Coa-  
ches—C. Rowe, N. Ellis, R. Koch.  
It was decided at the meeting to  
leave arrangements for an ice carni-  
val to the Executive composed of the  
above appointed members. Watch for  
further announcements on the ice  
Carnival.

## REDWINGS DEFEAT COUGARS 2 — 1

On Saturday night the Redwings  
came through with another victory  
when they outscored the Calgary  
Cougars 2 to 1 in a League fixture. It  
was a neat exhibition of clean, well  
matched hockey and a crowd of over  
300 fans went away well satisfied at  
the end of the sixty minutes of play.  
There was no score in the first  
period. Kelly and C. Van Tighem  
drew penalties for minor infractions.  
The second period saw the Red-  
wings take a two goal lead when I.  
Malmberg scored for the first coun-  
ter and G. Giroux and C. Van Tighem  
combined for the second. C. Van Tig-  
hem was given a penalty for tripping.  
In the last period Black scored the  
Cougars lone counter and Perry and  
C. Giroux received penalties.  
Strathmore Lineup—Cleves, C. Gir-  
oux, L. Van Tighem, A. Malmberg,  
Coltsen, W. Giroux, Gibson, Grellin,  
Koch, C. Van Tighem, G. Giroux, I.  
Malmberg, Wright.  
Referee—E. Giroux, W. Gray.

Musical says I am not a man  
but an event. However, many are  
thankful he is not a world series, al-  
though, to quote one of the late Ring  
Lardner's characters, he may be a  
"world serious".

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# TOWN OF STRATHMORE AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1936—		ADMINISTRATION—	
Municipal Account—		Salaries— Sec. Treas. 245.00; Auditor 105.00	1050.00
In Bank 1315.97; Cash on Hand 226.55	1449.35	Bond Premium 8.00; Legal Expenses 52.00	61.00
School—		L. T. O. 25.00; Delegation Expenses 50.00	75.00
In Bank 397.73; Cash on Hand 699.69	1096.73	Printing, Postage and Stationery	246.30
Social Service Tax Trust Account—		Office Exp. 20.31; Telephone 64.05; Ins. 326.32	412.21
In Bank 52.34; Cash on Hand 10.24	62.58	Association Fees	10.00
Total— In Bank 1573.87; Cash on Hand 946.51	2519.88	Sundry Administration Expenses—	
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL TAXATION		Light Account	85.25
Municipal Taxes and Costs	6922.00	Salary Power Investigation	50.00
Electric Light and Power Taxes	70.00	Utility Man, Salary	74.75
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID—		Commissioner Account	52.86
Indigent Relief	1415.47	Fuel Account	171.85
Refund on Insurance Account	75.00	Purification Account	56.74
Night Watchman	25.00	PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY—	
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES	1516.47	Fire Department 165.40; Night Man 25.00	190.40
Hotels	385.75	Supplies Account	72.21
Log Taps	106.50	GRANTS, AID AND RELIEF, HEALTH AND SANITATION—	
Cemetery	200.00	Mothers Allowance	150.00
Rinks, etc.	147.85	Old Age Pensions	108.50
Commissions— Prov. Gov't	7.68	M. H. O.	171.50
Irrigation Account	61.50	Indigent Relief	217.65
ASSSETS SOLD—		Hospital Bills	360.30
Lumber Sold— Supplies Account	14.87	Grants— Salvation Army	100.00
Sale of Lots	300.00	School Fair	50.00
LOANS—		Band	50.00
Municipal	6000.00	Neglected Children Account	215.40
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED—		Coronation Celebration Expenses	31.18
Social Service	263.99	PUBLIC WORKS—	
School	618.42	Streets and Sidewalks	947.37
Educational	333.00	Street Lighting	1283.00
Overpayment	6.50	Cemetery	1083.50
	6966.71	Rinks	120.46
		Workmen's Compensation Board	30.99
		LOANS—	
		Municipal— Principal 4000.00; Interest 53.82	4053.82
		TRUST MONIES REMITTED—	
		Social Service	307.13
		School	7000.00
		Tax Refunds	12.00
		BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1937—	
		Municipal Account—	
		In Bank 853.40; Cash on Hand 245.07	1098.11
		School Tax Account—	
		In Bank 581.13; Cash on Hand 543.63	1081.76
		Social Service Tax Trust Account—	
		In Bank 99.78; Cash on Hand 11.68	111.46
		Totals— In Bank 1490.95; Cash on Hand 800.38	2291.33
TOTAL	\$22220.01	TOTAL	\$22220.01

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1937 (Municipal only)—		ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—	
Municipal Account—		Old Age Pension Board	108.50
In Bank 824.91; Cash on Hand 245.07	1098.11	Uncollected Trust Taxes and Collections Not Remitted Dec. 31, 1937	40.46
School Account—		Social Service Taxes	
In Bank 581.13; Cash on Hand 543.63	1081.76	Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1937	155.06
Total— In Bank 1291.77; Cash on Hand 788.70	2179.87	School Arrears—	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—		Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1937	8335.55
Aid and Relief due from Provincial Gov't	67.14	Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)	1455.03
Other Accounts (specify— Educational Account	8.00	Social Service Tax Trust Account	10226.10
Cemetery Act; 50.00; Irrigation Act; 1.00	51.00	Total Liabilities	14550.11
Legal Account (Note)	58.20		
Skating Rink	50.00		
INVENTORIES— SUPPLIES ON HAND—			
Public Works	346.90		
Fire Hall	1409.90		
Office Equipment	258.50		
FIXED ASSETS—			
Town Property, Land and Buildings, Estimated Value	9870.99		
SUNDRY ASSETS (Municipal) NOT PROVIDED FOR ABOVE—			
Property Acquired by Town under the Tax Recovery Act			
and from other sources previous to 1937.			
Estimated Value	2820.00		
TRUST ASSETS—			
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1937—			
Social Service Tax Trust Account—			
In Bank 99.78; Cash on Hand 11.68	111.46		
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1937—			
Social Service 195.06; School 8335.55	8730.61		
Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)	1455.03		
Social Service 47.41; School 1407.62	1603.65		
TOTAL	\$24184.71	TOTAL	\$24184.71

EXPENDITURE		REVENUE	
Salaries 1798.75; Office Expenses 425.44	2224.19	Tax Levy 1937 (for Municipal purposes only)	7092.96
Legal 53.00; L. T. O. 25.00	78.00	Penalties Added in 1937	474.16
Delegates Expenses and Fees	90.00	Dog Taxes 104.50; Rentals 385.75	490.25
Calgary Power Investigation	171.85	Cemetery Lots Accounts	200.00
Fuel Account	171.85	Indigent Relief Repaid	1315.47
Purification Account	56.74	Refund on Insurance	75.00
Commissioner Account	52.86	Refund on Night Watchman's Salary	25.00
Insurance Account	325.32	Commissions— Prov. Gov't	7.68
Fire Department 238.51; Night Man 25.00	263.51	Revenue from the following (owned by Town)—	
Health and Sanitation	171.50	Rinks	147.85
Indigent and indigents	2017.65	Irrigation System	51.50
Mothers Allowance	108.50	Lumber Sold	14.87
Old Age Pensions	108.50	Sale of Lots	300.00
Hospital and Training School	360.30		
Grants (specify)— Salvation Army	100.00		
School Fair	50.00		
Band 50.00; Neglected Children Account 215.40	265.40		
Coronation Celebration	31.18		
Roads, Sidewalks, etc. 517.37; Cemetery 258.00	1215.27		
Town Property Exp. 30.89; St. Lighting 1382.00	1418.89		
Parks, Rinks, etc. imprs. and Maintenance	120.46		
Balance (Surplus)	741.81		
TOTAL	\$10297.74	TOTAL	\$10297.74

TAX STATEMENTS		Municipal	Social Service	School
Equalized Valuation net by Alberta Ass't Commission \$110,000.00				
Assessed Value for each Tax (net) Dollars only	268003.00	51838.00	25500.00	
Rate of Taxation (mills on the Dollar)	28	6.50	20 & 14	
Current Levy under Each Tax Heading	7092.96	207.23	474.16	
Uncollected at December 31, 1936 (inc. Costs)	6152.38	181.27	9221.31	
Penalties and Costs added in 1937	474.16	14.19	722.86	
TOTAL DUE	13719.50	532.69	10667.70	
Collections in 1937 (including Costs)	7000.00	282.99	6243.42	
(Collections Authorized in 1937)	245.17	6.25	356.48	
Amounts on Taxes in 1937	211.32	242.47	9943.17	
UNCOLLECTED TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1937	6360.11	63.60	2112.19	
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at December 31, 1936		282.99	6243.42	
Collected in 1937 (see above)		247.59	9465.41	
TOTAL DUE accounted for below		307.13	7000.00	
Paid in 1937 to Prov. Gov't, School and Hospital		40.46	2458.81	
Amounts Collected by Town but not paid December 31, 1937			7000.00	
Amount of Requisition in 1937			7000.00	
Total Requisitions Due			7000.00	
Requisitions Paid in 1937				

DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY		Gross Assessments Dollars Only	Less Exemptions Dollars Only	Net Assessment Dollars Only	Mill Current Rate Mun. Tax
Land		86784.00	24948.00	51838.00	28
Buildings and Improvements		227672.00	21505.00	206167.00	28
Electric Light and Power		1400.00		1400.00	5
TOTALS		324856.00	56453.00	272093.00	7092.96

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY TOWN		Number of Parcels	Assessed Value (Dollars only)	Municipal and Costs	Provincial	School	Total Taxes
At Dec. 31st, 1936	2	4355.00	793.90	38.02	660.23	1413.15	
Total	2	4355.00	793.90	38.02	660.23	1413.15	
Standing at Dec. 31, 1937	2	4355.00	793.90	38.02	660.23	1413.15	

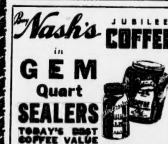
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VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY	
(Not Subscribed by Debtors)	
Real Estate (Land and Buildings)	\$680.00
Fire Apparatus and Equipment	1000.00
Office Furniture and Equipment	240.00
Public Works Equipment	840.00
TOTAL	\$1760.00
FIRE INSURANCE CARRIED	10250.00
Estimated Population of Town	500
Number of Taxable Parcels	178
Number Parcels Exempt	113
Total Number of Parcels, not including Rural School	
Assessment	290

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT	
Total Number of Parcels Forfeited in 1937	3
Number Under Tax Notification	11
Date Last Tax Notification Registered	March 16, 1937
Date of Last Public Sale	Dec. 6, 1936
TAX RECOVERY LANDS DEALT WITH IN 1937—	
Number of Parcels Leased Under Section 25	7
Number of Parcels Dealt with in 1937	1
RECEIPTS FROM LANDS SOLD OR LEASED IN 1937—	
Leased	200.00
Above Receipts Have Been Credited as Follows—	
To Municipal	200.00
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted For	200.00
— VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1937 —	
Cash on hand at Dec. 31, 1937, as per Cash Statement, See P. 8.	\$618.28
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1937, and date of this Audit	\$8.40
TOTAL	\$626.68
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1937, and date of this Audit, Jan. 3rd, 1938	\$61.33
Cash on Hand Actually Counted by us, at date of this Audit	\$7.55

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE  
We have audited the accounts of the Town of Strathmore for the year ending December 31st, 1937, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements of the Town as drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications hereinafter mentioned in the Auditor's Special Report herewith.  
The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town.  
Dated at Strathmore this 10th day of January 1938.  
ERSWELL & KATTEHAGEN, Auditors, Rockyford, Alberta.



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H. Mcgregor, Sec. Treas.

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Going East ..... 8:52 a.m.  
Per Carleton Place  
Going West ..... 6:48 a.m.  
Going East ..... 9:16 p.m.

## Church Notes

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Strathmore, Alberta  
Rev. V. M. Gilbert, B. A., B. D.

**Minister**  
Sunday, January 16th, 1938  
Nanaka—11:30 a.m.—Combined Church School and Worship.  
Strathmore—11 a.m.—Church School.  
7:30 p.m. Worship.  
Subject: "What Has Christianity to Say?" Guest Preacher, Rev. G. W. Lang, B.A., L.H.  
The Official Board will meet in the choir room of the Church Monday at 8 p.m.  
Pianist and Choir Leader—Miss E. Hirtle, Graduate Mount Allison Conservatory.

**ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH**

**Incumbent—**  
Rev. Geo. W. Lang, B. A., L.H.  
Jan. 16, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany 8 a.m.—Corporate Communion and Breakfast for members of the new Vestry.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—St. Andrew's, Orkney, Holy Communion and Sermon.  
7:30 p.m.—Exchange of pulpits between United Church and St. Michael's Service by Rev. V. M. Gilbert, B.A., B.D. Subject—The Common Denominator.

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7 lb sack ..... 18c

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No. 1 5 lb tin ..... 49c

Extra Special  
**PINEAPPLE—**  
Sliced or crushed,  
Tin ..... 10c

**PEAS—**  
3 tins ..... 35c

**CORN—**  
3 tins ..... 35c

**TOMATOES—**  
Choice,  
2 large tins ..... 25c

**SYRUP, Rogers—**  
5 lb tin ..... 40c

**PEACHES—**  
Choice, 2 lb bag 35c

**APRICOTS—**  
2 lb bag ..... 35c

**TEA—**  
Blue Ribbon,  
Nabob,  
Braid's  
1 LB. PKG. 49c

**LARD—Pure—**  
2 lbs ..... 29c  
5 lbs ..... 69c

**WHEAT PUFFS—**  
No. 1 5 lb bags,  
Special ..... 45c

**MILK—**  
Carnation, Pacific,  
Alpine, 1ge tin 10c

**MACARONI—**  
Ready Cut  
5 lb bag ..... 35c

**SOUPS—**  
Tomato and Veg.,  
3 tins ..... 25c

**HERRING—**  
Tom. Sauce,  
2 tins ..... 25c

**SALMON—**  
2 tall tins ..... 25c

**JAM (PURE)—**  
Plum, 4 lb tin ..... 43c  
Pure Peach,  
4 lb tin ..... 49c  
Peach and Pine,  
Pure, 4 lb tin ..... 49c

**SOAPS—**  
P. & G., 10 bars 45c  
Lux, 4 bars ..... 25c

**CORN FLAKES—**  
All kinds 3 pkg 25c

**ROLLED OATS—**  
6 lb bag ..... 35c

**BAKING POWDER**  
Magic,  
2 1/2 lb tin ..... 65c  
12 oz. tin ..... 23c

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Blue Ribbon,  
3 lb tin ..... 59c  
12 oz. tin ..... 23c

**RIOE—**  
No. 1 Japan,  
4 lbs ..... 25c  
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**CHEESE—**  
Mild, 1 lb ..... 23c  
Medium, 1 lb ..... 23c

**BEANS—**  
5 lbs ..... 25c

**BISCUITS—**  
SODAS  
Wooden box ..... 39c

**Sweet Mixed—**  
Special Assorted,  
1 lb ..... 20c

**GINGER SNAPS—**  
2 lbs ..... 25c

**JELLY POWDERS—**  
Blue Ribbon, Asst.,  
6 pkgs ..... 25c

**JELLO, assorted—**  
3 pkgs ..... 20c

**OYSTER SHELL—**  
100 lb sack ..... \$1.60  
50 lbs ..... 90c  
10 lbs ..... 25c

**CARBONATE—**  
Calcium,  
100 lb Sack ..... \$1.00  
50 lb Sack ..... 55c  
10 lb sack ..... 25c

**EPSOM SALTS—**  
10 lbs ..... 75c

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**ORANGES, JAP—**  
Box ..... 73c

**APPLES—**  
Wagoners, 5 lb 25c  
Case ..... \$1.65

**McIntosh Reds—**  
6 lbs  
Wrapped, 4 lb ..... 25c  
Case ..... \$2.00

**BANANAS—**  
2 lbs ..... 25c

**GRAPE FRUIT—**  
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